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A commission from the Transportation Section of the SMA, Karlshorst under Colonel Pichugin ordered the Railroad Division Berlin to withdraw all covered freight cars from civilian use and to turn them over to SMA. This is to include all cars leaving repair shops. The reason, according to the Russians, is the great need of cars to transport food to large cities.

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Comment: The informant concludes that "the Russians plan to use the cars for a secret purpose". In the light of recent events, the order might be interpreted as a Russian measure in connection with the withdrawal of troops from the Russian Zone or possibly with a planned mass deportation of German workers.)

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